

**YES** this can be recycled  
**SI** esto se puede reciclar



**NO** this cannot be recycled  
**NO** esto no se puede reciclar



# Curbside Recycling

*is Rolling into Mission Beach!*



**Convenient home recycling collection  
 provided by the  
 Environmental Services Department**

**Contact Customer Service at • 858-694-7000 or TRASH@sandiego.gov**

# The City's Environmental Services Department is pleased to announce that curbside recycling is coming to Mission Beach!

By popular demand of the Mission Beach community, the convenience of curbside recycling is coming your way.

## The benefits of recycling:

- ♻️ Helps keep usable materials out of the landfill;
- ♻️ Reduces energy use and pollution;
- ♻️ Conserves natural resources for future generations.

In 2008 San Diego achieved a 64 percent solid waste diversion rate, thanks in part to recycling. Your participation in curbside recycling will keep San Diego an environmental leader, and will help the curbside recycling program be cost-effective.

## Step One: Request Your Recycling Container

Complete and mail the postage prepaid Recycling Container Request Postcard by June 18.

No container will be delivered free of charge if the card is not received back by the Environmental Services Department. Containers requested after the roll out will be subject to a \$25 delivery fee.

## Step Two: Save designated Recyclables

Materials that can be recycled are listed on the back of this brochure. These include plastic and glass bottles, jugs and jars; aluminum and steel food and beverage containers; clean foil, empty aerosol cans that contained non-hazardous materials; newspapers, clean mixed paper and cardboard.

The non-recyclable materials listed in this brochure contaminate the recyclable products and increase the cost of the program. Please place all non-hazardous, non-recyclable materials in your regular trash container. For information on proper disposal of hazardous and electronic waste, call 858-694-7000 or visit [www.sandiego.gov/environmental-services/ep/index.shtml](http://www.sandiego.gov/environmental-services/ep/index.shtml).

## Step Three: Recycle Every Other Week

Your recyclables will be collected every other week on your regular trash day. A calendar of your recycling week will be provided with your recycling container. Remember...all recyclables must be inside your blue bin and placed at the point of collection by 6 a.m. on collection day.

Place the wheel against the curb, if there is one, with the handle facing your property. Place containers at least three feet from any other containers, parked cars, posts, or other objects. Keep away from overhead wires so the recycling truck can access and empty your container.

Remove your container from the street by 6 p.m. on your collection day.

## Important container information!

### How to exchange your container for a different size...

Call 858-694-7000 and provide Customer Service with the color and serial number of your current container. Remember that recycling is collected every other week and you are required to keep recyclables out of your trash. If you are exchanging a black container for a different size, there will be a user fee charged. An additional \$25 fee is charged for each container if delivery is requested.

### Do not put yard waste in your blue recycling container!

As Mission Beach does not currently have greenery recycling, yard waste is permitted in your black bin. You are encouraged to recycle yard waste at the Miramar Greenery, located at the Miramar Landfill, or to backyard compost. For more information, call 858-694-7000.

### Do not take your container if you move.

The containers are the property of the City and assigned to a specific address. Please record your container number in case of theft.

### Report a damaged or stolen container

If your container is damaged or stolen, call 858-694-7000 and provide the color and number of the container. Replacement of black containers will be subject to a user fee. The fee for replacement of a damaged black container may be prorated, depending on the age of the container. Recycling containers will be replaced free of charge. Containers may be picked up at Collection Services, or delivery is available for a fee of \$25 per container.